

## UNIT 6: PEOPLE AND WORK 4

### 1. Match the direct statements with the corresponding reported statements:

DIRECT SPEECH	INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
"I <b>eat</b> instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was eating instant noodles.
"I <b>ate</b> instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
"I <b>am</b> eating instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she could instant noodles.
"I <b>will</b> eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she ate instant noodles.
"I <b>can</b> eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she was going to eat instant noodles.
"I <b>have</b> eaten instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily says she eats instant noodles.
"I <b>am</b> going to eat instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she had eaten instant noodles.
"I <b>eat</b> instant noodles," said Lily.	Lily said she would eat instant noodles.

### 2. Match the time and place words/ phrases with the corresponding ones in reported speech:

TIME AND PLACE IN DIRECT SPEECH	TIME AND PLACE INDIRECT/ REPORTED SPEECH
yesterday	before
last month	that day
ago	the next day/ the following day
now	that
today	the day before/ the previous day
this month	there
tomorrow	those
this	that month
these	the month before/ the previous month
here	then

3. The new movie called "What's up?" was released last month and has been well-received by many critics and celebrities. **Change** the following **direct statements** said by them to **indirect/reported statements**:

"It's a marvelous show." ( *The Daily Mail* )

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"People will love it." ( *The Guardian* )

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"The production is brilliant." ( *The Times* )

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"It's the funniest show I've ever seen." ( *Joe Hisashi* )

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"It made me laugh." ( *Ben Walsh* )

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"You shouldn't miss it." ( *George Michael* )

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"I've watched it twice already. I'm going to watch it again with my friends." ( *Jimmy Hendrix* )

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"I and my colleagues watched it last week. We were impressed!" ( *Britney Spears* )

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"This movie deserves more attention. It's phenomenal!" ( *Son Tung MTP* )

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**4. Read and answer the following questions:**

What did your parents say about your English end-of-term test score?

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What did your parents say about your best friend?

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